

WSR 23-07-063
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Elections.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:
RCW 29A.04.611.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They
Might Accomplish: Clarification and refinement of WAC dedicated to
standardizing procedures for voter intent in ballot marking. Alignment
of administrative rules with changes to state law.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and
the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the
new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by
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